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In re application of: Lloyd M. Smith et al

Serial No.: 07/660,160

Group No.: 1807

Filed: 02/21/1991

Examiner: ~~S. Chambers~~

For: Automated DNA Sequencing Technique

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months:

(check and complete the applicable item below)

- ☒ to respond to the Office Letter mailed on 11/23/1992 and Advisory Action of 03/04/93  
for period for response is extended to allow simultaneous filing of a file-  
wrapper-continuation application (indicate matter being extended)

NOTE: "Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1986 (1061 O.G. 34-35)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- ☒ is filed herewith. A File-wrappereContinuation application is being filed simultaneously with this petition
- ☐ has been filed.

complete the following if applicable

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12

- ☐ the proposed response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity — verified statement:
- ☐ attached.
- ☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)—(d)):

	Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$100.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$300.00	\$150.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$730.00	\$365.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1150.00	\$575.00
		Fee \$	840.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 840.00

☒ Charge Account 13-4892 and this is a request therefor and to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required.

Charge fee to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ and this is a request therefor and to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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